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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: William James Anderl et al. : Confirmation No. 3563  
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Examiner: Tina Mei Seng Wong : Intellectual Property Law  
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

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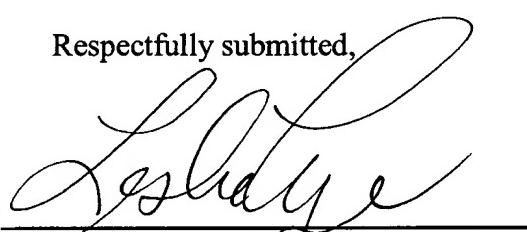
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3.  This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.
4.  The fee of \$500.00 is:
  - Enclosed.
  - Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
  - Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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